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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

General Situation

A deep and complex Atlantic low will become slow moving across the United Kingdom during Thursday, then slowly fill and drift eastwards into the North Sea during Friday.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly 4 or 5 backing southeasterly 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good becoming moderate.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

West 4 backing southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5 backing southeast 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 later.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 or 5, backing south 6 to gale 8.

Showers then fair, rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in east later.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 backing south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, veering west later.

Rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 backing south 6 to gale 8, veering west later.

Rain later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, veering west later.

Mainly fair then rain, showers later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 backing southwest 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, veering west later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good becoming moderate or poor.

Moderate or rough.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, then veering west 5 to 7.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4 becoming south 6 to gale 8, perhaps severe gale 9 for a time later, then veering west 5 to 7.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 or 3 becoming south 7 or gale 8, veering west or northwest 5 or 6 later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor for a time.

Smooth or slight, becoming moderate or rough.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

South 3 or 4 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west or southwest and decreasing 5 or 6 later.

Fair then rain, showers later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing moderate or rough.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 becoming south 7 to severe gale 9, then veering west 5 to 7.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Fair then rain.

Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Slight becoming moderate or rough.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5 increasing 7 to severe gale 9, veering west and decreasing 4 or 5 later.

Wintry showers then rain.

Moderate or good, becoming poor.

Slight or moderate, increasing rough later.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

North 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 then southeast 6 to gale 8.

Wintry showers, rain later.

Mainly good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Moderate or rough.

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